

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

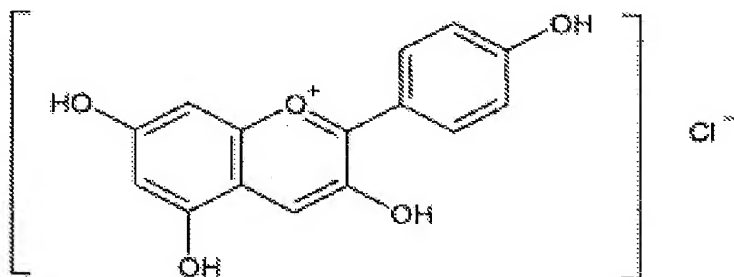
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Original): A method for preventing or treating allergic diseases, comprising administering an effective amount of black rice extract to an individual in need thereof.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the black rice extract comprises ~~pelargonidin represented by Formula 1~~ or cyanidin glycoside represented by Formula 2.

Claim 3 (Original): A method for preventing or treating allergic diseases, comprising administering an effective amount of pelargonidin represented by Formula 1, pharmaceutically acceptable salts or glycosides thereof to an individual in need thereof.

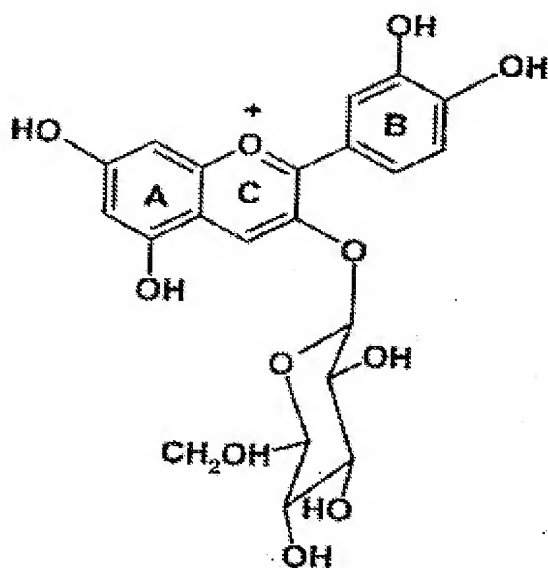
<Formula 1>



Claim 4 (Original): A method for preventing or treating allergic diseases, comprising administering an effective amount of cyanidin glycoside (cyanidin 3-O- β -glucopyranoside)

represented by Formula 2 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof to an individual in need thereof.

<Formula 2>



Claim 5 (Original): A method for inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or a body, comprising administering pelargonidin represented by Formula 1, pharmaceutically acceptable salts or glycosides thereof to an individual in need thereof.

Claim 6 (Original): A method for inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or a body, comprising administering cyanidin glycoside represented by Formula 2 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof to an individual in need thereof.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the allergic disease is ~~selected from a group consisting of~~ bronchial asthma, ~~chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,~~ hay fever, vasomotor rhinitis, hypertrophic rhinitis, ~~allergic bronchitis, transient pulmonary~~

~~infiltration, allergic gastritis, allergic diarrhea, allergic stomatitis, intestinal purpura, periarteritis nodosa, occlusive endarteritis, angina pectoris, endocarditis, urticaria, angioneurotic edema, erythema nodosum, purpura, atopic dermatitis, phlycten, sympathetic ophthalmia, allergic conjunctivitis and allergic keratitis.~~

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the allergic disease is bronchial asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Claim 9 (Original): A composition for preventing or treating allergic diseases comprising one or more selected from a group consisting of black rice extract, pelargonidin represented by Formula 1 or cyanidin glycoside represented by Formula 2.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A method for the preparation of a therapeutic agent for preventing or treating allergic diseases comprising using black rice extract.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method for the preparation of a therapeutic agent for preventing or treating allergic diseases comprising using pelargonidon, pharmaceutically acceptable salts or glycosides thereof.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method for the preparation of a therapeutic agent for preventing or treating allergic diseases comprising using cyaniding 3-O- β -glucopyranside).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10 , wherein the allergic disease is selected form a group consisting of bronchial asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hay fever, vasomotor rhinitis, hypertrophic rhinitis, allergic bronchitis, transient pulmonary infiltration, allergic gastritis, allergic diarrhea, allergic stomatitis, intestinal purpura, periarteritis nodosa, occlusive endarteritis, angina pectoris, endocarditis, urticaria, angioneurotic edema, erythema nodosum, purpura, atopic dermatitis, phlycten, sympathetic ophthalmia, allergic conjunctivitis and allergic keratitis.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A method for the preparation of a therapeutic agent for inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or an individual in need thereof comprising using pelargonidin represented by Formula 1, pharmaceutically acceptable salts or glycosides thereof.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A method for the preparation of a therapeutic agent for inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or individual in need thereof comprising using cyaniding glycoside represented by Formula 2 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 16 (New): The method of claim 1, wherein the allergic disease is prevented or treated by inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or a body.

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 1, wherein the black rice extract comprises pelargonidin represented by Formula 1.